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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Visited the Fair.

Last evening the Eastern Athletic Club. a new organization of East Washington, visited the fair of Canton Potomac Drum and Bugle Corps, now being held in Odd Fellows' Hall, East Washington. They were welcomed by Mr. D. L. Hazard, P. G. P A large attendance of the friends of the corps made things quite lively, and everything points to a successful termination. Tonight Capt. Jenkins will visit the fair with company A, fifth battalion, National Guard.

Judge Maguire to Speak.

Judge Maguire of California will deliver a public address before the Washington Single Tax Club, in Typographical Temple, on G street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, that the single tax is the only remely for industrial ills.

The Cattle Market.

At the Union stock yards at Benning, yesterday, 176 cattle were on the market and sold as follows: Best, sold from 4 to 4 1-4 cents per lb.; good, sold from 31/2 to 3% cents per lb.; medium, sold from 2% to 8 1-4 cents per lb.; common, sold from 2 to 2½ cents per lb.
Three hundred and twenty-one sheep and

lambs on the market and sold: Lambs sold from 4 to 5 1-4 cents per lb.; sheep sold from 2 to 4 cents per lb.; yearling sold from 4 1-4 to 4% cents per lb. from 2 to 4 cents per lb.; yearlings sold from each. Market fair.

Knights of Pythias Fair.

The National Fencibles, under Capt. Charles S. Domer, were the guests of honor last evening at the fair of the Knights of city? Pythias, now being held in Odd Fellows Hall, 7th street. Col. Foxwell and staff extended a cordial welcome to the soldier boys, and Capt. Domer made a fitting re-sponse. The scores of pretty girls then assumed charge of matters, and succeeded in securing many dollars by the disposition of wares and votes.

The attendance last evening was as large as the opening night, and everything points to the complete success of the enterprise.

Death of William R. Smith.

Judge William Russell Smith died at an early hour this morning at his home on East Capitol street Letween 1st and 2d streets. He was bern at Russellville, Ky., in 1815, and was greatgrandson of General Win. Russell of revolutionary fame, for whom he was named. For several years he had been the sole survivor of the first class which entered the University of Alabama. He was admitted to the bar in 1825, and the same year was elected mayor of Tuscaloosa. He was elected general of the militia of Alabama, which position he resigned to take his seat on the bench of the circuit court. While occupying this post-tion he was elected to Congress in 1851, where he served three terms. He was a mem-ber of the Alabama secession convention, where he made strenuous efforts to prevent secession, but, failing in this, accepted the action of the majority and continued in the service of his state. He was commissioned colonel of the twenty-sixth Alabama C. S. A., but at the solicitation of friends resigned to accept a place in the confeder-ate congress, where he served until the close of the war. He was author of many poetical works and classical translations, compiled Smith's Alabama Condensed Recomplied Shift's Alabama Condensed Reports, Smith's Justice and the Debates of the Alabama Convention. The last public office he held was the presidency of the University of Alabama, in 1870-71. Judge Smith has been in feeble health for several years, but in spite of a complication of diseases, he retained his intellectual faculties undimmed up to the hour of his death. In his latter days he entered the Cathelle. In his latter days he entered the Catholic Church, of which his wife and children

Unity Club Meeting.

have long been members.

The Unity Club (1874), Mr. James B. Philp, president, will meet this evening at the Litchfield. Representative J. S. Will's, from Pelaware, will read the "paper" of the evening. Dr. W. A. Croffut will also read an original sketch. Among the wellkrown talent that will contribute are Mrs. Parsons of Connecticut, Mr. Ralph Jefferson, Mrs. E. S. Leonard, Mrs. J. A. Shear, the Mozart Club and Mr. Hal Clarendon, Jr. (late with Mr. Wm. Crane), and Miss Lucie Rogers in a continuous form. Lucie Rogers in a costume scene from the 'Hunchback."

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A Celebrated Case Decided. Much interest will be manifested in the

final outcome of the celebrated case of Jehann Hoff vs. Tarrant & Co., in which the complainant (Johann Hoff inc.) sought to compet the defendant (Tarrant & Co. inc.) to charge the label on their Malt Extract, which was being sold as "Hoff's Malt Extract," and which the complainant claimed they had no right to do, as the Genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract was generally known throughout the United States as "Hoff's Malt Extract." Judge Coxe rendered an opinion in the United States Circuit Court, substantially sustaining the claims of the complainant, and ordered Tarrant & Co. to charge the label of the complainant. dered Tarrant & Co. to change the label on their Malt Extract, so that the maker's name will be conspicuously displayed thereon, and thereby clearly designate their extracts from the genuine Johann Hoff's Mait Extract, for which the Eisner & Mened Tarrant & Co. to change the label on delson Co. of New York are sole agents. This litigation has been going on for years between the parties about their respective rights to the words "Hoff's Mait Extract."
The court has given Tarrant & Co. six weeks' time from Fabruary 7 in which to make the changes on their label.

Lafayette Square Opera House, "For Takes Turns as Witness and Prisoner in Police Court

> The Day's Victims and the Fines Which Were Inflicted-Tramps Were Rather Lucky.

Three days ago M18. Sadie Herzog was ir. the Police Court as a witness, and then she was treated to a glass of ice water, but this morning she was on the other side of the fence, and she was glad to get a cup of hot coffee when Policeman Flynn went through the corridor asking for the meal

tickets. "I thought you would be here soon when I saw you the other day," remarked the officer to the little woman, who appeared in court before she was married.

"I d.dn't think anything about it," the woman replied, "for I knew it. The only reason I haven't been here sooner is because of the scarcity of money or the weakness of the beer because of the boycott." "You don't mean to say that you've been drinking again?" queried the officer.
"Again is good," said the wife of a soldier. "When did I stop?"
Sadie, who had not fully recovered from

the effects of her conduct last night, told the pollceman that the lee water she drank in court the other day made her sick, and she took some ginger to cure her. Then she found it necessary to take something stronger, and, unfortunately, she lives in the section of the city where "five-cent hummers" are sold, and these big drinks were too much for her. "And last night," she sald, "I went to the

car stable in search of my husband. I haven't seen him for a long time, and had been told that he was employed in the stable. And so I went there, but instead of seeing my husband, I met another man, and he treated to lunch and beer."

"And I got full. About 3 o'cleck this morning a copper came along, and here I am."
Sadie led the procession from the cell to the dock, and said, "I ain't a vagrant," when the clerk arraigned her.
"I found her down at the car stable this morning about 3 o'clock," said the officer.

morning about 3 o'clock," said the officer.
"She had been drinking, and was eating a
plece of bread when I saw her."

"I was there, judge," admitted the woman. "You see, I've been staying with my
mether out in the country, and can't go
there on the express trains. There's no
late train to the station, and when I don't
catch the 11:30 train I have to stay in the
city. Lest night I messed the train and so city. Last night I missed the train, and so I stopped at the car stable because I didn't want to wake up my friends."
"But vou have so many excuses," the

judge said, "and until you stop using whis-ky you will continue to get in trouble." She was given fifteen days on the farm. Promised to Run.

Charles Williams, a good-looking and comfortably dressed young man, was in the toils as a vagrant. Williams had been in court before, and had served in the work house.

"He was released only a few days ago," said Policeman Scutag, who has charge of a gang of men from the work house, "and yesterday he returned with some tobacco were working, and after giving one of them the tobacco he proceeded to treat the crowd." The officer was mistaken in his belief

that Williams is one of the men arrested at the house of the British ambassador a swered, "My home is in Richmond, and I've een arrested twice just as I was leaving

"Why did you take whisky to the prisoners?" Judge Kimball inquired.
"I didn't take whisky to them," he answered. "I had a bottle of whisky in my pocket and one of them took a drink from it."

"If I let you go now will you leave the so," he responded. "I'll be so glad to get away that I'll run out of the city."
He was thereupon released.

Hugh Grant, a man from New York, who says he is on his way home from South Carolina, was in court because early last evening he broke a large plate glass in Oyster's butter establishment.

"He admitted to me that he smashed

the window," said an officer, "and said he wanted to go to jail."

"I was drunk," said the prisoner, who only has one arm, "and I don't know what

"How long have you been on the road?" he was asked.
"Since Christmas," was his response. "I was a railroad watchman and have been on the road ever since I lost my job." A fine of \$39 or sixty days was imposed.

Punished Enough. "Congregating in the county near Benning and engaging in loud and bolsterous conduct," read the cicrk when Charles Douglass, colored, appeared at the bar of justice. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Not guilty," answered the colored man

from Lincolnville. "He was out on the road Monday night," said Policeman Dyer, "and his loud yells and noise could be heard a long distance 'I wasn't out late Monday night," said Douglass. "I had been down us far as the race track, and returned nome about 8

'Who was with you?" "Nobody." "You must not make such loud poises at right, even if you are in the county," said the court. "Have you been locked up over

o'clock.'

"He's been locked up since yesterday," responded the officer.

"Then he's been punished enough," said the court, and Douglass was sent home.

Next at the bar were four men, alleged tramps, who had applied at a police sta-

tion last night for a night's lodging. "Guilty," responded the men, one after another, and they did not desire to say any-"When did you get out?" the court asked

"On the 5th of the month," he answered. "Where's your home?" 'In Boston.' "Why, then, are you staying here?"
"I went away and returned."
"How many times have you been down?"

'How much time did you get?" "Thirty days first and ten days next."
"You like it so well," said the court, "that you will get sixty days this time, and when you get out the best thing you can do is to

Charles Hoffman, a good-looking man, was next questioned. "I got out yesterday," he said, "and would have left the city, but it was so cold that I thought I would remain until this morn-

"He told me he had just reached here from Baltimore, on his way to Roanoke," the officer interrupted. "When are you going to leave?" the court asked him.
"I intended to leave yesterday," the pris-oner answered, "but I didn't want to freeze

Daniel Callahan told a similar story, and the judge politely informed him that yes-terday's weather was good and he might have been ten miles on the road by this

"When did you get out?" Harry Razen was asked. "I ain't been in to get out," was his re sponse.
"Would you men rather go to the work house or leave town within an hour?" "Leave town," responded the men in

"Then I'll give you the chance to leave,"
the judge told them, and the apparently
happy men could hardly remain in court
long enough to hear the clerk take their

Other Cases.

Andrew Addison, a young colored man, who engaged in a row with a herdic driver because he refused to act as conductor, was in the toils, not because of his trouble about the fare, but because of his bad language.

"I have nothing to do with the payment of the fare," the judge told him, "but you will have to pay a fine of \$10 for the profanity or 30 down for a month."

Frank Shepherd, colored, who was arrested on the bridge yesterday because he was suspected of operating with the policy shops, was in the tolls.

He had a number of policy rows on him,

"But I wasn't going to play policy," said Shepherd. "I had worked on the railroad across the river until the Hungarians came there from Pennsylvania." Judge Kimball was not inclined to believe

his policy denial, and held him for a few

"Yes, your honor."
"Yes, judge, I was pretty full last night,"

AMUSEMENTS.

"Till Eulenspiegels

ica, and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2. scored by Karl Muller-Berghaus. The

first is a musical joke, and was a surprise

from its startling changes from the lively

to the grotesque, the tender and passionate and the simply jovial. Often the music reaches the point of broad burlesque and farce. The Liszt Rhapsody is familiar to all musicians, both the plano version

and the orchestral version, made by Liszt

used last night is not so familiar, but it

preserves the spirit of the composition with remarkable effect, and was executed

by the orchestra in magnificent style. The soloist was Miss Milka Ternina, who sang the recitative and aria from Von Weber's

"Oberon" and also Agatha's prayer and aria from the same composer's "Der Freischutz." Miss Ternina has a good voice, of considerable sympathetic quality and

range, and in her first number delivered

the declamatory recitation with dramatic force. She was well received in both se-

Herrmann, the Magician.-Herrmann the

Great appears at the Lafayette Square Opera House next week. There is no enter-

mann that of a young artist. Herrmann's

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next week. The performance given by this organization is one of unusual merit. The

ntertainment begins with an original bur-

etta, which will serve to introduce the full

con views of unusual excellence. The audience nearly filled the church, and after the

ecture Miss Richards held an informal re

ception, when she met hosts of her friends, new and old, who came up to shake hands

and compliment her on her enjoyable talk.

The "King Lear" Recital.—Tomorrow morning the sale of tickets for Mr. S. H. Clark's interpretative recital of "King Lear," for the benefit of the Columbian

Kindergarten Association, at Metzerott Hall, next Tuesday afternoon, begins at Metzerott's. Mr. Clark, who is a lecturer

on elecution at the University of Chicago,

is a Shakespearian student of unusual lit-

erary and aesthetic insight, and a master

of expression who knows how to interpret the great drama, and how to deliver illus-

trative passages from it eloquently and of-fectively. "King Lear" is his best Shake-

spearlan selection, and has been rendered most acceptably in a number of the larger cities. Mr. Clark has already established his reputation here on former visits, and it is therefore expected that the hall will

The Pantomime of "Ruth."—The pupils of Mt. Vernon Seminary will give the pantomime of "Ruth" at the school chapel,

tomine of. "Ruth" at the school chapel, 1128 11th street northwest, next Friday evening. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's M.

E. Church, and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. The young ladies who are to take the different parts have been under

to take the different parts have been under active rehearsal for some time past, and are capable of giving a thoroughly creditable performance. The admission is fixed at seventy-five cents, and as the seating space is rather limited those who desire to witness it should secure their seats early.

"Ben Hur" at Metzerott Music Hall.-The

lecture on "Ben Hur," which has become one of the established successes of the rea-

son, will be given for the sixth time tomor-row evening at Metzerott Music Hall. New

musical effects and additional views hav

been secured by Dr. Rogers, the lecturer, and incidental music will be rendered by

Miss Harriette Whiting and the Temple Quartet. Although this lecture has been

repeated so many times it has lost none of its popularity and crowded houses have greeted each delivery.

Columbian University.—Tomorrow after-noon, at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. James L.

Lodge, for some years a pastor in Washington, will deliver, at the Columbian Uni-

versity, a lecture upon "Christianity as a Factor in Civilization."

Rev. Dr. Sunderland's Lecture.-Rev. Byron Sunderland, D.D., will deliver a lecture on "Metempsychosis" at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is for the benefit of

the International Christian Endeavor con

appreciative audience.

vention fund, and there is every evidence that the church will be crowded with an

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Trustees' sale of valuable property on B street southwest, opposite Capitol grounds, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. See advertisement for details.

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lections and was recalled several times.

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self, assisted by Doppler. The scoring

'Ordinary case?"

ing. Five dollars."

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"Yes, sir, I was pretty full last night," answered John Phillips in a husky voice.
"What's the charge?" the court asked.
"Drunk and disorderly," answered the News of Interest for the Pupils in the Different Buildings-Competitive

interrupted the prisoner.
"And you are not very empty this morn-The customary "rush" between the second-year and third-year boys at the Central High School took place yesterday with all due formalities observed. The occasion for this rough-and-tumble ceremonial is the Boston Symphony Orchestra.-The fourth circumstance that the third-year lads finish concert in the Boston Symphony Orchestra geometry a year before the other fellows. series took place at Metzerott Music Hall The former try to bury the geometry in last night, and the usual large and intellitoken of their victory over its problems gent audience listened with every maniand the second-year fellows endeavor to festation of enjoyment to the splendid proprevent the burial. When the day agreed gram furnished by Conductor Paur. The on for the rush arrives, all concerned apopening number was Beethoven's Sixth pear attired in durable garb, foot ball Symphony, more familiarly known as the sweaters being predominant. The third-Pastoral Symphony, and one of the most year men buried their books yesterday, and melodious and beautiful of all the works succeeded in keeping it from the body of the great composer. The interpretation snatchers until the hour was up. The rush was all that the most fastidious could deoccurred in a corner of the school yard, sire. Its strains breathe the effect of the and there were over 200 boys in the scrimcountry atmosphere upon the writer, and mage. The book was interred a foot deep in the ground, and a score of boys corded the descriptions of the rural scenes, the rippling of the brook, the merry meeting up like fire wood over the spot to keep it from the enemy. The latter, being unequal to the combat, hung on the outskirts of the finished geometricians and amused themselves by catching straggling members of of the country folk, whose dance is interrupted by the thunder storm, and the thankful feelings after the storm, were all given with excellent effect and artistic finish. One beauty of this work is that the class and hauling them around the yard. At the conclusion of the services the the tone pictures are not mere attempts to imitate natural sounds and sights, but are book was torn into fragments, and each vicin the nature of musical appeals to the imagination by purely musical means. The other orchestral numbers were Richard tor wore a bit of it on his swelling person as a badge of conquest. No dates have yet been chosen for hold-Streiche," which was given here for the first time and for the third time in Amer-

ing the competitive drill, but now that the base ball schedule has been decided upon a meeting will soon be held and a couple of dates when the park is not in use will be then selected. As no games are booked for the third week it is very probable that Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, will he named.
Although nothing has been done in the

matter of selecting judges for this year's drill, it is generally understood that Capt. Constantine Chase will act in the capacity of chairman, and Capt. French, who is especially qualified to act in this capacity in view of his services on the board that has in charge the revision of the drill tactics, will be with him. Both officers are stationed at the Washington barracks. Capt. Chase has been chairman of the board of judges at every High School drill since the inception of the corps, fourteen years ago, and it is thought that he will consent again.

The third officer who will constitute the board will be selected by these two cap-tains from among those stationed at the

barracks The regimental ordnance sergeant at the Central has resigned his position, and First Sergt. Bogan of company A has been assigned to this duty.

Eastern High School.

country. Every trick is performed by him so deftly that it inspires a feeling akin to Increased interest in chess has of late been taken by the members of the Chess and awe with his audiences. This season his en-tertainment is the most brilliant one of his entire career. He has invented a new kind Checker Club, as the chairman has recently been in correspondence with the chairof entertainment to his magical art, and it is a short play, in which an act of magic is introduced. This he calls a magi-comedy, man of the Central Club, and it has been decided to hold a tournament, beginning and it is entitled "The Artist's Dream." It is a beautiful ideal, and presented with spec-March 2. Both teams are now playing series of games to decide which members shall tacular electric effects, special scenery and contrivances and novel accompanying music. In this act Herrmann impersonates represent them, and at present it seems as if those holding the best chances of the eight at the Central are Lieut, Kimmel, Mr. Brown, Capt. Julihn, Mr. Heilprin, Mr. Gannon and Mr. Wheeler, while those most likely to represent the Eastern are Major J. T. Graff, Capt. H. Hurst and Mr. Parkman. Asiatic Trunk Mystery" and "The Colum-bian Transformation." Mme. Herrmann, in The first three named men from the Central are almost sure of positions, while the her beautiful creations in dancing, aided by the use of many different colored lights, will fourth is a race between the other three. Rules have already been drawn up, and it has been decided to play four men on a team also appear in beautiful costumes, causing novel and gorgeous effects. For the first time here there will be introduced the great and to have each member play each oppos-ing member three times, so that there will hynotic sensation "Trilby," by kind per-mission of A. M. Palmer and Paul M. Potbe forty-eight games in all. ter, with Mme. Herrmann as Trilby and Herrmann the Great as Svengali.

At present there are two quartets being formed from the Glee Chub, which is under the careful supervision of Mr. Philip Gerry, a member of the faculty. One has already tenor; Mr. Wm. Pearson, first bass, and Mr. J. S. Miller, second tenor, while the other has only been half selected, Mr. C.V. Church having been han selected, arr. C.v. Church having been chosen for the first tenor and Mr. J. H. Hunter for second bass.

strength of the company. An exceptionally good olio follows, in which will appear Van and Leslie, refined sketch artists; Miss Clara Laurence, the phenomenal instrumentalist; Crawford and Manning, Ethiopian character comedians; Miss Pauline Batcheller, the charming vocalist and Batcheller, As soon as the other two members are chosen, which will probably be done Friday, Mr. Gerry will combine them into an octet. Regular meetings are held every Friday. It is probable that the library will be imacter comedians; Miss Pauline Batcheller, the charming vocalist, and Barton and Eckhoff, the up-to-date musical artists. The performance concludes with the bright musical comedy, entitled "A Trip to Newport," introducing a coterie of pretty girls, clever comedians, lively dances and catchy proved by an additional supply of new books in the near future, as it has been proposed to use the three hundred and some odd dollars that were realized from the subscription fund last year, and if this improvement is made the Eastern High School will no doubt be the possessor of one of the best school libraries in the city. Miss Richards' Lecture.-Miss Janet Elizabeth Richards delivered an interesting lecture last evening at the Church of Our Father before a large and appreciative audience on "Paris: Modern and Historic." The lecture was illustrated with stereoptical strategies of the statement of the s

At the Western.

During the first hour yesterday morning the pupils of the Western School held exercises in memory of the late Eugene Field. It was decided last week to hold these exercises, and accordingly, some of the students were assigned some of the pcetry written by him, which they mem-orized and recited before the whole school. Several appropriate songs were also sung during the exercises.

Three new clubs have been formed at this school lately, and another is being contemplated, namely: The "L. J. C.," a Latin organization in the sophomore class, which is now considering several plans for the advancement of its interests. The last club formed at this school is the

Western High School Camera Club, which was recently organized by members from the first, second and third-year classes, who have already adopted a constitution, and held a meeting for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mr. Wright, '98, president; Mr. McCartney, '98, vice president; Mr. Mitchell, '97, secretary, and Mr. Lamberton, '99, treasurer. Meetings are held each Friday, and the

enthusiastic members are already discussing plans for outings as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to admit of such outdoor pleasure.

Some members of this school think that a bicycle club could be successfully organized, and are now advocating such action, as the number of pupils riding bicycles is increasing, and several members of the faculty have recently begun to ride them outdoor pleasure.

Business School.

The prospect of spring has produced a marked effect on the activity of the pupils at this school, and several clubs for pleasure and profit have been started, among which is the Pedestrian, which was organized last week, with Mr. Eugene Gough at its head, and with the following members: Misses Dexter, Parr, Gresham, Hyatt, Kneessi and Butler, and Messrs. W. Blanchard, C. Clift, M. Hermann, R. Brian, Simonds, Bryant, W. Hall, H. Stringer, H. Collins, G. Beuchert, Lee Ross and Barnard Kelly. As the weather becomes warmer and spring approaches long walks will be indulged in.
A Girls' Glee Club has been organized

through the efforts of Miss McNally, a member of the faculty, and boasts a memmember of the faculty, and boasts a membership of twenty-nine, with Miss Simonds, '96, for president, and Miss Dally, as secretary. Miss Daisy Denter of 453 C street directs the club, and holds rehearsals every Friday after diamissal of school. Following are the members: Laura Snook, Mamie Connors, Virgie Brown, Bertha Swindells, Mattie Blanchard, Laura Collson, Ellen Rider, Nannee Wheat, Hattie Anderson, Ella Pruett, Fanny Wallis,

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Blanche Reed, Mary McLean, Anna Vier-korn, Margaret Mullen, Nattle Payne, Gert-rude Sallade, Edna Dyer, Eva Waugh. The first appearance of the Boys' Glee Club before the school last Thursday was in every way a success, and Messrs. V. G. Austin's and B. Kelly's solos were fully appreciated, as were the recitations by Miss Gresham.

A lecture is expected shortly from Mr. David W. Browne, chief stenographer in the House of Representatives, who has selected "What the Business Men Expects of His Stenographer," for his subject.

GOLDEN CIRCLE KNIGHTS.

Meeting of the Grand Castle and Transaction of Business.

The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Circle met in annual session Monday night, with seventy-five knights present from the six castles in this jurisdiction. Official reports were presented by Master of Records Warren, waiting past chiefs were admitted, and the Grand Castle degree conferred. Officers were elected as follows: Past grand chief, H. T. Adams; grand chief, Charles Kattlemann; grand vice chief, A. W. Ward; grand sir nerald, J. A. Baker; grand high priest, W. E. Shipmans; grand master of records, M. D. Mull; grand keeper of exchequer, Chas. Bauman; grand trustees, A. W. Ward and W. Newhall; grand inner and outer guard, A. Worsch and J. E. Toone; supreme representative, H. T. Adams. J. E. Toone was elected past grand chief for meritorious services for the good of the order during services for the

The following active supreme came from Baltimore to install the officerselect: Supreme chief, Jacob H. Aull; su-preme high priest, Robert J. McCuen; su-preme sir herald (grand chief of Maryland), William R. Smiley; supreme vice chief, F. C. Townsend, D. C.; supreme past chief, E. L. Tolson, D. C.: supreme master of rec B. L. 10180h, B. C.; supreme master of rec-ords, W. W. Ward, D. C. Visitors from Baltimore, Md., who did not officially par-ticipate were Past Chief William J. Volgt and Past Chief Charles Laing.

Funeral of A. T. Longley.

Funeral services over the remains of Abner T. Longley were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Eastern Presbyterian Church, and were attended by Albert Pike Consistory, Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14. F. A. A. M., and the officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the District and the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which organizations the deceased was a member. Mr. Longley was seventy-four years of age, a native of Wisconsin, and for thirty years connected with the Agri-cultural Department.

Olympia and the Olympian Games. The athletic games of the old Greeks have special interest at present, owing to the fact that within the next few weeks they are to be reproduced in Athens, where the immense stadion of Herodes Attikos is being fitted up for that purpose. Formerly they used to be celebrated on the banks of the Alpheios, in Elis, where superb temples were erected to the patron delties of the place, and where were magnificent wrest-ling grounds, stadia, theaters, treasure houses, and whole groves of statues repre-senting gods and heroes and victors in the games. Dr. Daniel Quinn, in a lecture at the Catholic University tomorrow evening, at 4:30 o'clock, will describe these games

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the theater will be begun at once, and although very little change will be notice-

able in the outward appearance of the building, the inside will undergo a com-plete transformation. The auditorium and

stage will be changed very materially, and additional means of comfort and safety for the patrons of the theater will be put in. The stage will be widened and deepened, and the most modern facilities for handling the scenery will be put in. New seats will be placed in the auditorium, and better entrance and exit facilities afforded those who attend the performances. The interior decorations will undergo a renovation, and taste and a lavish expenditure of mone will characterize the fittings.

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